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Subject: JIC ACTION: NEW YORK TIMES: DEADLINE SUNDAY (8/16)

Julie Turkewitz of NY Times requests interview with Administrator

Reporting this weekend. Would like to speak by phone RE reason the E.P.A. was in the Silverton area in the first place, e.g., cleaning up the mess left by others.

Will focus on the history/legacy of mining in southwest Colorado, not necessarily on the accident. Has already interviewed Gov. Hickenlooper for this article.

Specific Questions:

1. EPA resources that go into mine cleanup across the country
2. What kind of priority this issue has at the agency
3. What she thinks the country needs to do to address this larger problem of abandoned mines.

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Subject: New York Times — Interview Request

Laura,

Thanks for your help yesterday.

I wanted to tell you that I am working on an article for the New York Times that focuses on the reason the E.P.A. was in the Silverton area in the first place — it was cleaning up the mess left by others. The piece will focus on the history and legacy of mining in southwest Colorado, not necessarily on the accident. I have already interviewed Gov. Hickenlooper for the piece.

I am writing to see if Administrator McCarthy is interested in chatting briefly via telephone for

this article -- I'd ask her to talk about the EPA resources that go into mine cleanup across the country, what kind of priority this issue has at the agency, and what she thinks the country needs to do to address this larger problem of abandoned mines.

I'm reporting this story this weekend and could chat today, Saturday or Sunday.

I know it's a big request — but it would be remiss if I did not ask. Cell: 301 928 5072.

All the best,

Julie

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